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Title : Delivery of an Active Drug to the Posterior Part of the Eye Via
Subconjunctival or Periocular Delivery of a Prodrug

REPLY & AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to Office Action dated September 1, 2009, and is timely filed on or before December 1, 2009. Any fees associated with this communication may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-0885.

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